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REMARKS

Applicants acknowledge with thanks the courtesy extended to their representative by Examiner Taylor during the personal interview of October 2, 2002.

As a result of the personal interview, Applicants have amended the claims as indicated above. The purpose of these amendments is to clarify that the caller information which is stored in the memory is in fact transmitted caller information and not caller information manually input using, for example, a keyboard.

Allowance of the above-identified application is respectfully requested.

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VERSION WITH MARKINGS SHOWING CHANGES MADE**IN THE CLAIMS:**

- 1 1. (Twice Amended) A telephone apparatus comprising:
- 2 an information detector for detecting transmitted caller information
- 3 from a telephone line,
- 4 an operation unit for specifying caller group information which
- 5 relates to the transmitted caller information,
- 6 a memory for storing the transmitted caller information and related
- 7 caller group information,
- 8 a display unit, and
- 9 a controller, said controller displays the caller information in said
- 10 display unit, and searches said memory, and when ~~the transmitted~~ received caller
- 11 information coincides with caller information in the memory, , the caller group
- 12 information which relates to the transmitted caller information is identified and
- 13 displayed.
- 1 3. (Twice Amended) A telephone apparatus comprising:
- 2 an information detector for detecting transmitted caller information
- 3 from a telephone line,
- 4 an operation unit for registration of caller group information which
- 5 relates to the transmitted caller information,
- 6 a memory for storing the transmitted caller information and related
- 7 caller group information,
- 8 a display unit,
- 9 a light source for emitting a plurality of color lights for illuminating
- 10 said display unit, and

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11 a controller for controlling said light source,
12 wherein said light source emits a first color light when the caller
13 information detected by said information detector coincides with the caller
14 information stored in said memory and said controller causes the identification
15 and display of said caller group information, and said light source emits a second
16 color light when the caller information detected by said information detector does
17 not coincide with caller information stored in said memory .

1 6. (Twice Amended) A telephone apparatus comprising:
2 a plurality of sub units,
3 an information detector for detecting transmitted caller information
4 from a telephone line,

5 a caller information memory for storing the transmitted caller
6 information detected by said information detector,

7 a response information memory for storing the sub unit information
8 of the sub unit answering the call and the transmitted caller information detected
9 by said information detector,

10 a sub unit specifying caller information memory for storing the sub
11 unit information and the caller information detected by said information detector
12 when the answering sub unit specifies, and

13 a controller,

14 wherein said controller, when detecting that the caller information
15 stored in said sub unit specifying caller information memory coincides with the
16 caller information detected by said information detector, calls a sub unit
17 corresponding to the sub unit information being read out from said sub unit
18 specifying caller information memory.